

BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

The Covington county paper is calling attention to the fact that when the good roads for which that county has contended are completed from Florida through Opp to the Coffee county line a through road from Montgomery to Pensacola will be completed except through Coffee and Escambia.

They hint very strongly that we should make up and fill in these missing links, and it would be worth the cost to have that great highway direct to Pensacola for we must not forget that great changes will take place when the Panama Canal is completed and the Gulf coast is painted up by Uncle Sam's front porch.

With the increasing cheapness and efficiency of automobiles the road would be as valuable as the train route to the coast. Pensacola with her deep water harbor will be one of the great Gulf cities of the future. Let our commissioners keep their eyes on this highway. Pike and Montgomery have the best roads in the South. Covington is contended for good roads. What is Coffee going to do?

He ought to see the nice line of hats at J. L. Wooten's. Come to J. L. Wooten's and buy a pair of shoes and you will be pleased with your feet.

The signs of the times point to the worst political mixup of recent years for this fall. In Maine the democrats were surprised with their own success in electing a governor, two congressmen and a legislative candidate. In the place of Senator Hiram Boren about the same time the independent democrats of Tennessee nominated a republican for governor, in spite of the fact that Governor Patterson the regular democratic nominee withdrew and offered to support any democrat the independents would nominate.

Everywhere blind allegiance to party is giving way to demand for cleaner methods and honest government.

Even here in Alabama the democrats have a bitter pill to swallow in sticking to a party bossed by such men as Peter Bowman and Jesse Stallings.

Night-fall does not stop the gun or stop the farmers from bringing on their cotton. Brooks is waking up to her rights in the commercial field. Watch out for advertisements from our merchants.

Mr. E. F. Hoyt of Birmingham, a Pythian Knight is down here looking after the interest of his order.

The municipal election Monday passed off without incident, except the friendly contest between W. D. Dawkins, the present mayor and Prof. J. E. Marley. The result was a tie which will be undone by the incoming council who are the following:

J. M. Johnson, W. H. Hartman, J. J. Rivenbark, R. Shaffer and W. E. Roberts.

J. S. Calloway of Newton, was here Monday.

N. A. Thames who lives below town is sick with typhoid fever.

The little son of Alto Moor died Monday morning. Another child of his is a very low.

Yesterday morning two boys came to the homes of B. W. Smith and L. F. Holmes, to spend twenty-one years.

Jimmie Bryson, Madie Frank and Will Owens went down to Calvary church Sunday.

Mrs. Parfory was called to Donaldville this week by the death of her sister at that place.

The sharp competition among the crowd of seed buyers here is running the price to suit the farmer.

"Remove far from me falsehood and lies; Give me neither poverty nor riches; Feed me with the food that is needful for me; Lest I be full and deny thee, and say, who is Jehovah? Or lest I be poor and steal, and use profanely the name of my God."

Mrs. A. H. Strickland a former A. C. L. agent here, came in, last week and moved his household effects to Ashford where he is engaged in business.

Among the visitors to Enterprise Saturday and Sunday were Professor and Mrs. Marley, Kate Brock, Julia Moore and J. T. Dead.

Come in ladies. Mrs. Brock will show you our line of goods for women and children.

J. L. Brock.

Mr. Obie Harris is confined to his bed this week with a severe spell of sickness.

Season your biscuit with potatoes. J. L. Wooten sells it at lowest price. See his line of groceries.

Young men let me fit you out. I know what you want and have it for you.

J. L. Wooten.

For use on Face and Neck. It is the best. It is the best. It is the best.

Don't forget that Wednesday is cleaning up day at the school house. Come, send help, or send money.

Mrs. Annan from Black and Mrs. Stokes from Newton are with their father, Dr. Rivenbark this week.

The 12th floor on the market is Hugley's. Try it, and be convinced. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Misses Maude and Clyde Russell are here. They are here. They are here.

Mr. Jesse Brunson who has been in the city for some time has come back home and is erecting a photo gallery here.

Special attention is called to the ads of two of our enterprising merchants this week.

J. L. Brock will sell you a mail box. A line of hardware just received. Come and see. J. L. Brock.

By my plan of small profit and quick success I can keep a happy of fresh groceries of the best grades.

Try my plan of small profit and quick success I can keep a happy of fresh groceries of the best grades.

After a week's stay Brundage and Montgomery, Mrs. B. F. Weaver came home Monday.

Did you hear that, who when having a fit? Will get a suit here and hear. J. L. Brock.

Mrs. A. E. Parker of Midland City spent last week with her mother Mrs. Peacock here.

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Big Increase in Tax Values.

Tax returns from all counties in this state have been compiled and they show a big increase in the wealth of the people of Alabama for the past twelve months. This increase for the whole state amounts to over 24 million dollars, as is well known property is seldom given for its taxation at more than half its value, the increase really has amounted to 51 million dollars, or about a million dollars a week for the past year.

Based on this valuation, the state will collect \$8,800,000 in taxes; of this amount \$1,600,000 will go to the schools and \$500,000 to the old soldiers, the balance goes to pay expenses of the state government. This is not all the money the state will collect from the people, however, as several hundred thousand dollars is collected for special tax, license, convict hire and various other things. As will be seen from this Alabama like a good deal of being on the paper list, and that the government, though good and effective, comes high.

In Coffee county we have \$8,881,548 worth of real estate and personal property on the tax books. As Coffee county folks are not much better than other people about giving in their property for taxation, we would have to double this amount to get the real amount of stuff owned here which would be \$7,748,000, or just about \$250.00 for each man, woman and child in the county, estimating the population at 80,000.

Coffee county's people will pay about \$25,000 in taxes to the state and about \$85,000 to the county, if the tax rate is the same as last year. This will make a total of \$110,000 paid by the people of this county on their real estate and personal property. In addition to this the state collects many special taxes from the people here. Every cotton warehouse has to pay a special tax, every soda font, every mortgage that is recorded and numerous other things are called on to contribute.

A Reliable Medicine—Not A Narcotic.

Mrs. F. M. St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." City Drug Co.

Rats are confirmed cannibals, and perhaps this is a provision of nature to prevent this extremely prolific animal from increasing even more rapidly than unfortunately it does. The female rat is a most affectionate mother, and will stop at nothing in her efforts to defend her young ones. But the paternal rat evidently has no fatherly feeling, for he contentedly pays a visit to his own family it is with the intention of eating them.

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering one. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. City Drug Co.

Phone your orders to the City Drug Company, prompt service is guaranteed.

Capt. M. J. Lee's 80th Birthday Celebration.

On last Thursday, the 22nd of September, Capt. M. J. Lee celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Elba. All of his immediate family were present except two sons who live in Florida. Six children, thirty-six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and his sisters and only brother were present, and also a much honored guest and first cousin, Dr. J. T. Broughton, and wife and grandson, Zolzie Wilkinson, of Greenville, Ala. They had not had the pleasure of meeting each other in fifty-six years and it was a happy meeting indeed. Dinner was spread in the shade of the large oaks near the house and every one seemed to feel much the better for having been there. All the guests departed about 5 o'clock, except Dr. Broughton and wife who remained with him until Friday.

A Guest.

Bitten By Rattlesnake.

Miss Fannie Grimes, a young lady of West Elba, was bitten by a rattlesnake in a cane patch near Ball's Crossing, late Wednesday afternoon. She suffered considerably from the effect of the poison, but at this time, (Thursday) is considered out of danger by the attending physician.

We Guarantee Every Box of Dr. Ball's Antiseptic Salve to do what we claim. Try it for ulcers, boils, running sores, tetters, ringworm, eczema, salt rheum, fever sores, cuts, bruises, pimples, black heads, chaps, telons, burns or any skin disease. 25c a box.

Since we come to think of it that Methodist preacher we have here is sure a hustler. He hasn't been in Elba long but he has already engineered the first camp meeting this county has had in many years, and now he is out to finish the new church building that has been standing about half baked for many months. And, brethren, the church is going to be finished, because there is a man behind the job with steam and energy enough to run a saw mill, and he doesn't know how to quit when any good work is to be done.

Entertains.

Last Tuesday evening September 20th, at their homes on Davis Street, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carmichael entertained a number of their friends at an informal party celebrating their 10th anniversary.

Those who attended were boys and girls of 1900, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinnon. Others who attended were Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rainer, and Miss Alice Boyd. Delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant time reported by all who attended.

A Machine For Women.

Should be the best obtainable. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Elba, Ala.

Coffee County can sell \$200,000 worth of good roads bonds and pay the interest without feeling it. The interest would amount to about \$3 for each person in the county. Surely good roads are worth this much.

Brockton Route 2.

No money panic now. Hustler never slumbers. Hustler hits it hard.

The weather is fine; the cotton patch is thick, and the farmers are all on the hustle.

Nearly every farmer ought to save some hay during these fine fall days.

If there is any crop that is perfect in this section it is the corn crop. The best corn the writer ever saw now hangs in this community. Thank God for plenty of bread.

Even the cool mornings of last week brought death to some porkers hereabout. We are glad to know that some of our farmers have foresight enough to dodge the meat trust.

It used to be Halley's comet the farmers feared—now it is the boll weevil.

Thirteen cents is no extra price for cotton in these days, compared with other prices, the farmer got about as much justice out of 5 or 6c cotton as he does out of 13c cotton today. Yet you occasionally hear some farmer boasting about "good prices." Poor fools. Even 25c would be no outrageous price for cotton now.

Let the Union men be steadfast for that is our only salvation.

Rain is being needed in places. Our hustlers report game to be most plentiful in this section now. If it ain't plentiful the hunters are waiting a sight of ammunition.

Cane and rum making time is about to pull round again; then Collier and his band will return to the swamps. Because Hustler voted against the late prohibition amendment is no indication that he has set out to make a drunkard, and while he doesn't jump behind the door to take his morning toddy. Yet still he is a great believer in that "dne restraint upon the affections and passions," which renders the body tame and governable.

Dr. Marion Folson and father, of Victoria, passed this section Monday enroute to Elba.

Weaver's writings from Brockton are excellent. Rally the "Coffee County News" went in this.

Some of our people are attending court at Elba this week.

Hustler guesses that the reason there are so few weddings nowadays is because everybody is getting hard to please.

All the news of this section would be too big a pile for one dose, hence we deem it best to close this brief sketch.

ALABAMA EXPOSITION

Montgomery, Alabama October 19-25th, 1910.

The catalog and premium list for this great Exposition is ready and will be sent to you upon application. This book contains information on every department and will show how and when to make your entries. The premiums you will find are the best ever offered. Write to Geo. T. Barnes, Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, and a copy will be sent you by return mail. Reduced rates on all railroads.

The men whom I have seen associated with life have always been cheerful and hopeful men who went about their business with a smile on their face, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.

Cemetery Working.

On Saturday, Oct. 1st, there will be a working at Evergreen cemetery, Elba. The cemetery has been neglected lately, and we desire all interested to come and spend the day. If you cannot come, and wish to have help do your work, you can send money to Mr. M. J. Lee or Mr. W. P. Boyd, Elba, Ala. Don't forget to send it to them to be used.

I & M Association.

Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Committee.

Two Murder Trials Next Week.

Two people charged with murder will be tried in Circuit Court at Elba next week.

Mrs. Ida Clark, charged with shooting her husband to death will be tried Tuesday. The readers of the Clipper are familiar with the detail of this case. Mrs. Clark shot her husband while he was at work in his field. The shooting is said to have been caused by Clark paying some attention to some women.

Will Wilkes charged with murdering General Bowdoin will be put on trial Wednesday.

A number of able attorneys have been retained in both cases and it is expected that each will be warmly contested.

Full particulars will appear in the Clipper next Friday.

Finds The Boll Weevil.

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 21.—Mr. J. C. Phelps, district agent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in charge of Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work, has received reports from his special agents on the boll weevil in Mobile and Washington counties.

Special Agent A. H. Moorman writing from Fruitdale, under date of 18th, says: "Today I found the boll weevil in every field that I have examined. I shall make a more exhaustive search this week."

Mr. George A. Maloney, special agent for Mobile County, writes from Citronelle, under date of September 18:

"Early this morning I made an examination of L. Reeves's field of sea acres, in which Mr. Pierce found feeding punctures on last Thursday. I found one specimen of weevil in the 'pupal' stage, which I am preserving. This would indicate to me that the female laying this egg must have entered the field on or about the 8th or 10th instant. The specimen is well developed, healthy and quite lively."

"I have no fear of a panicky condition ensuing in my old territory for I have fully informed and impressed upon my people the fact that their loss this year will be slight. I have a few fields however, of late cotton that can not make better than half a crop, all of which was planted with a full knowledge of the possibility of occurrence of infestation at this time."

Mr. L. H. Better, manager of the Georgia Life Insurance Co., of Macon, Ga., was in town a few days this week and while here appointed Mr. M. J. Lee, the well known local insurance expert, as representative of his company in this county. The Georgia Life is an old line company recently organized. It has some of the best men of the South among its directors and is growing rapidly in public favor. The South has been drained of money for years by northern insurance companies, and we are pleased to see insurance companies organized here that will keep some of this money at home.

The public roads of the county, so far as we can learn, need work, and the officers are not doing their duty in most instances. Some of the apportioners have failed to report their roads and we warn them that this duty must not in future be neglected.

The bonds of the county officers we found to be sufficient in form and well secured.

In conclusion we extend to your Honor our thanks for the able instructions given us in change, and to Solicitor Parks our thanks for valuable assistance rendered us, also to Bailiff White for the prompt discharge of his duties.

All of which we respectfully submit and ask to be discharged: J. M. Garrett, Foreman.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemic dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Sold by All Druggists.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves your stomach, calms the heart. Digests what you eat.

THINK OF Mexican Mustang Liniment AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.



Relief from pain that might otherwise cause you hours of agony. Tired out muscles eased up and made ready for another day's work. Lameness in the back and shoulders promptly cured and stiff joints limbered up. Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Mashes rendered painless and quickly healed. Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica robbed of their anguish and banished forever. Ulcers, Old Sores and Open Wounds healed promptly and permanently.

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WIRA, ATA SEPT 23, 1910.

The Alabama Division of United

Daughters of Confederacy have

awarded six scholarships this

year and now announce that they

have four others to award. The

scholarships can go only to de-

scendants of Confederate Soldiers.

Write Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky,

Troy, Ala., for particulars.

The attendance on Circuit Court

was much smaller than usual this

week, very few people being here

except those who had business in

the court, and the court business

was not up to the usual amount.

A few years ago everybody in the

county attended "big" court and

and set around the square on

their heels to "swap" horses and

lies, chew tobacco and fight. But

people are too busy now scrambling

for the almighty dollar to give

their time to amusement, and the

"good old big Court" days have

gone forever.

We saw three men the other

day, all hot and all drunk. They

were hugging each other and

while one was telling a funny

story the other two were shuddering

great big tears and whispering

that they didn't have a friend in

the world. But they were all

having the best time of their lives

and were ready to fight any one

who would dispute the assertion.

The only difference between that

kind of man and a hog is in the

hair.

It Saved His Leg.

"All though I'd lose my leg,"

writes J. A. Swensen, of Walter-

town, Wis. "Ten years of eczema,

that 15 doctors could not cure,

had at last laid me up. Then

Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it,

sound and well." Infalible for

Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt

Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns,

Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at

Harp Drug Co.

Montgomery voters have endorsed

the commission form of city

government by a vote of about

three to one. It is evident that

people of that city think any

change will be for the better.

Expert Sewing-Machine Repair.

Also sewing machine oil of ab-

solute purity, and the best needle

and parts for all machines at

Singer Stores. Look for the Red S

Sewing Machine Co., Elba, Ala.

Mr. W. J. Bryan has refused to

endorse the democratic nominee

The Georgia Insurance Co., Macon, Ga.

A Southern Old Line Life Insurance Company.

announces the appointment of Mr. Mell Boyd as

special agent for Coffee County.

Get Ready To Fight.

Dr. Hinds, an expert on the

cotton boll weevil, delivered an

address Tuesday in Montgomery

on the boll weevil and how to

fight it, before the Business Men's

league of that city. The doctor

told of what the weevil had done

in Mississippi and said that the

same thing would probably happen

in this state. He said that where

farmers had followed directions

of agricultural experts the loss

from the weevil had not been so

very great in fact the weevil had

proven a blessing to some farmers

as it had forced them to adopt

modern methods of culture and

as a consequence their crops had

given them increased profits.

But to the farmers who do not or

cannot farm after new methods

and follow directions as given

out from the experimental sta-

tions the weevil has been anything

but a blessing, and many of such

farmers have been forced to quit

trying to raise cotton. The

object of the address at Mont-

gomery was to induce the busi-

ness men to raise money for an

experimental farm in Mobile

county, so that the farmers there

could be shown just how to fight

the weevil. Dr. Hinds and other

experts present at this meeting

seem to think that the only

practical way to teach farmers to

raise cotton in a weevil district

was to establish these demonstra-

tion farms, and said that at least

one such farm should be in every

county.

This is an important matter,

one that will vitally effect every

business interest in this section,

and it should receive the thought-

ful consideration of every

man in south Alabama. The

weevil is surely coming. To Coffee

county, possibly next year,

certainly not later than 1912. If

we are prepared to meet it the

pest can do but little damage,

but if we wait until the evil is on

us, every business interest here

will be seriously affected. The

time to get ready is now. And it

is the business of not only the

farmers but ever man here to take

an interest in this matter and

help.

The state and federal govern-

ments will help, but they will

not do it all, and will not do any-

thing where the people of a coun-

ty do not manifest any interest.

The "initiative, referendum

and recall" have been endorsed

by the democrats of Arkansas

and Arizona. These are old popu-

list measures and are about the

last of the populist ideas that the

democrats have failed to appro-

priate. The recall gives voters

the right to "fire as well as to

P. P. P.

(Frickly Ash, Foke Root and Potassium.)

MAKES POSITIVE CURES OF ALL FORMS AND STAGES OF

Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a splen-

did combination, and prescribe it with

great satisfaction for the cure of all

forms and stages of Primary, Secondary

and Tertiary Syphilis, Erythema Ru-

matum, Scrofulous Ulcers and Boils,

Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Yel-

low Complaints, old Chronic Ulcers and

you will begin to feel and strength.

Waste energy and all diseases resulting

from overeating, overexhaustion, and

the use of P. P. P.

Ladies who are overexhausted and

whose blood is impure will find the

beneficial effects of P. P. P. in the

blood purifying properties of P. P. P.

which is a powerful tonic and a

perfectly safe, building up the

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Locals-Personals

"Mound City Paints many cost

a trifle more, but—

Planters Trading Co.

Mr. Will Wilks' of Lockhart, is

here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mixon, of

Samson, were in Elba Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Haire is here this

week visiting relatives.

Hon. R. H. Arrington was over

from Enterprise Thursday.

Mr. Zollic Wilkerson, of Green-

ville, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinnon,

of Inverness, were here this week

visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bama Harper and little

son Fred, are home after several

weeks in Panama.

Miss Mabel O'Neal who has been

visiting Miss Zadia Rowe, went

to Enterprise Thursday for a few

days visit.

Dr. J. T. Broughton and wife,

of Greenville, are here this week

visiting friends and relatives.

The Elba Brass Band is pro-

gressing nicely. They have added

several new instruments, and now

have about twenty in number,

and they make good music under

the direction of Mr. Hickman.

Have you got the habit? What

habit the habit of going to the

City Drug Company's

BIG SALE OF LOTS!!

In Elba Ala., at Public Auction,
September 26, 1910, Beginning at 11:00 A. M.

On the day and hour above stated I will sell at public auction, in the reservoir grove, near the residence of I. T. Law, on Martin Heights FIFTY of the prettiest and most desirable lots in Elba. These lots all face on streets that have already been graded. They range from 80 to 172 higher than court house square in Elba, as shown by the survey made by the water works engineer at Elba. All of them are considerably less than half a mile from Pea River bridge. All are close to the business portion of Elba. Every one of them is above the fog and dampness of the river valley, and there are no mosquitoes. Physicians say nearly every body is healthier and better off living on high elevations. Each of these lots is well drained, well located and a fine place to live.

ABOUT ELBA AND ELBA PROPERTY.

ELBA OF TO-DAY.

The towns of this section are solid and substantial; no one who has bought lots or improved property in them has lost money, but all of them have seen their money grow in town property, some making profit of several hundred per cent in short time. Elba is solid and substantial town; many fine buildings, considerable wealth, it is building and developing without a boom; two brick stores built, brick office building being built, other brick buildings being changed and improved, several nice new residences all this year. Property at Elba steadily goes up, and it always rents well. Good churches, finest school in South Alabama, good people, electric lights and artesian water are some advantages. Number of wealthy and desirable people from distance have come to Elba this year, among them being S. W. Boyd, James Myhand, Judge Rigg, J. M. Hickman, F. W. Simmons. Thus Elba is growing and developing under present conditions.

I could wait and sell these lots at great prices in a few years; but I want to sell a portion of my holdings now, and spend the money. It is to your advantage that I help you put part of your savings in a good town that is safe and solid. Real estate is one of the best and safest investments on earth, and there is no better town than Elba; and the best of the best is on the hill in East Elba.

REMEMBER the Time. September 26th, 1910. Sale will Begin Promptly at 11 O'clock

In the Reservoir grove. There will be ice water and Lemonade for the crowd. I will be on the grounds several hours before the sale to show you the Lots.

TERMS: 1-5 Cash, or \$10 per lot down balance 1-5 in 3 months from date of sale
1-5 in 6 months from date of sale
1-5 in 9
1-5 in 12

Come, Look, Listen and see. Opportunity knocks one time. It knocks now at your door. Titles are perfect. Taxes paid on all lots that are sold on credit till paid for. If you desire information before sale write me at Ozark.

H. L. MARTIN. Ozark Ala

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MULES WANTED.

We want to buy a lot of good young mules. If you have any to sell come to see us.

Rainer Mercantile Co.,

The Clipper \$1 A Year.

That the baseball market is in a low being flooded with players is apparent from the frantic efforts which managers are making to get young men with baseball skill or even prospects of it.

Charles Carroll's Torch Barrier won the Arlington plate of \$500 distance one mile, run at Brighton. Colleen was second and St. Justian third. Four horses started.



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You need something to clean up dirt and lice.
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KLEAN KUT KORN, (a pure old Kentucky whiskey, bottled in bond) 4 full qts \$3.50, express prepaid.
OLD KENTUCKY CORN (direct from bonded warehouses), by the gal \$3.00, 4 full qts \$3.50, express prepaid.
POINTER CLUB (a fine corn for the money) by the gallon \$2.50, 4 full qts \$2.00 express prepaid.
Send for price list. Mailed free.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Sandhill Notes.

Eds. Clipper:—
As there has been nothing sent in to The Clipper for some time from this neck of the woods, I give you a few notes.

The health of the people here is very good at this time.

The people are generally very busy now gathering their crops. The larger part of the cotton crop has been picked.

We are just fixing to start the porkers, and this is the most important part of the farm. I think there are hogs enough in our community to supply the farms and have some for market if the peanut crop holds out. And meat with bread to go with it is very good you know.

Well, Mr. Editor, we wish to say something of our school building. It is now nearly ready to be called completed. Our contractor, Mr. B. L. Donaldson, has been very faithful and deeply interested in making a good job of the work, and we give him our thanks for the good work he has done.

We also wish to call the attention of all interested to the fact that next Saturday, October 1st, we will all meet at the school house at 7 o'clock in the morning to clean off the grounds. Everybody is requested to come and bring hoes, axes and rakes for doing the work. Patrons of the school are specially requested to be on hand.

Develop High Grade Cotton

Montgomery Journal.
J. A. Wilkinson, commissioner of agriculture, is a developer of high grade cotton his Autauga county plantation. He calls it "Wilkinson On The Way to Perfection," and looks forward to making it a great boon to the Alabama farmers. He has run it down by selection, looking to three things: length of staple, hardness of shell and early maturity.

Long staple, some of it over an inch, makes the cotton worth the very highest price; hard shell makes impervious to anthracnose and early maturity helps it to escape the boll weevil.

Mr. Wilkinson will have enough seed from what he has raised this year to plant 50 acres next year, and after two or three more seasons he expects it to become a very valuable grade, getting in time to help in the fight that will be made on the boll weevil.

Election At Samson

Geneva Reeper.
The municipal election at Samson took place Monday, and, contrary to expectation, everything passed off as quietly as a prayer meeting. The Mizell supporters flocked by themselves and voted for their candidate at one polling place and the Holloway "rooters" did the same for their candidate in another place. The Holloway ticket received 81 vote at the Holloway box, and the Mizell ticket polled 105 votes at the Mizell box. Just which of these candidates is the "insurgent," is more the Reeper would care to state, and it is more than likely that the court will be called upon to unravel this complicated tangle.

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BUD BOWDOIN CRUSHED IKE PRESCOTT'S SKULL.

Paling Was Weapon Used. Prescott's Wound Will Result in Death.

Late Monday afternoon Ike Prescott was struck on the head by Bud Bowdoin, a paling being the weapon. Prescott's skull was crushed by the blow, and the physicians say he can not recover.

It is said that Prescott stopped at the home of Bowdoin and that he and Bowdoin were drinking. It is also said that a quarrel arose and as a result there came the killing, after Prescott tried to hit Bowdoin with a whip.

Bowdoin is at large. Prescott is at noon today reported rapidly sinking, with his life only numbered in hours. Bowdoin and Prescott were brothers-in-law.

In The Boostin' Biz.

Do you know there's lots o' people
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down?
Dont you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth;
You just be a booster rooster—
Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your church needs boostin', booster,
Dont hold back and wait to see,
If some other feller's willin'—
You sail in; this country's free,
No one's got a mortgage on it,
Its just yours as much as his;
If your church is shy on boosters,
You can get in the boostin' biz.

If things dont seem to suit you,
An' the church seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop agoin',
We'd be in sorry plight;
You just keep that horn a-blowin'
Boost'er up with all your might.

If you see some feller tryin'
For to make the project go,
You can boost it up a trifle;
That's your one to let him know
That you're not agoin' to "knock" it
Just because it aint your "shout,"
But you're goin' to boost a little
'Cause he's on the best thing out!

If you know that feller's failin',
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good points,—
Them's the ones you want to show.
'Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back' 's a sayin' true;
Maybe they'll come back 'battered',
When some feller boosts for you.

Some Special Bargains In Farm Lands.

202 acres level pine land. 70 acres in cultivation. One 5 room dwelling, barn and 3 room tenant house. Near church and school. Price \$2,525.00.
100 acres level pine land. 85 acres in cultivation, 50 acres under fence. 4 room dwelling, barn and other out houses. Near school and church. Price \$1,250.00.
160 acres pine land. 80 acres in cultivation. 100 acres under wire fence. 6 room dwelling, barn and 4 room tenant house. Price \$2,000.00.
Your choice of any part of 20,000 acres of level pine land at \$10.00 per acre. These lands are as good as any in south-east Alabama and can be purchased on easy terms.

D. O. Vaughn,
Real Estate & Insurance
Geneva Ala.

Mr. E. P. Boazman last week sold his farm near Haymond to Mr. McDade. Mr. McDade now lives in north Coffee, but we understand he expects to move to his new place to farm next year.

Mr. J. B. Revels, one of Coffee's well citizens, who farms on Tanneville Route 4, was in town Monday on business.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court for this county resumed work Monday afternoon and the criminal docket was taken up.
The case of John Barker, charged with seduction, was called but the indictment was defective, and defendant was bound over under \$1,000 bond for new indictment.
Tuesday morning Freeman Lewis was tried for disposing of mortgaged property, and at noon, the hour we go to press the jury is still out on this case.
The case of Mrs. Ida Clark, charged with murder, has been called, and the jury is now being selected. It is probable that this case will not be disposed of before tomorrow.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Morrow & Clark is dissolved by mutual consent, J. L. Morrow retiring. The style of the new firm will be Clark & Patrick, who assume all the liabilities of the old firm and are authorized to collect all accounts due the old firm.
This the 26th day of Sept. 1910.
J. L. Morrow.
H. J. Clark.
J. R. Patrick.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The undersigned, J. L. Morrow, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the dissolution of the firm of Morrow & Clark, as shown to me by the said J. L. Morrow.

CRIMES

Captain L. A. Hunt, one of the most prominent men in the country in the cotton oil field and extremely popular in social and business circles of Atlanta, is dead. His sudden end came in Greenwood, S. C., and will be a great surprise and shock to thousands of his friends in Atlanta and the states. Captain Hunt was on his way to Richmond to attend a meeting of the district managers of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in Richmond.

A male belonging to P. H. Morris, of Dallas, Paulding county, Ga., was the victim of an unusual accident that resulted in his death, at the corner of Lucile Avenue and Culberson Street, in West End, Atlanta. The animal gnawed himself to death on the tongue of the wagon, which he had just broken in shying from a street car.

In one of the handsome homes of Holdridge, Neb., Mrs. C. J. Beedle shot her husband, perhaps fatally, and then ended her own life. The tragedy follows alleged domestic troubles of long standing, which in the past two or three weeks had become acute. Mr. Beedle is one of the leading attorneys of central Nebraska and prominent in politics.

The third and fourth class postmasters of Georgia in their annual session in Atlanta re-elected the same staff of officers that served during the last year. The officers are: President, W. W. Webb, of Habersham; vice-president, W. B. Cobb, of Temple; secretary, S. R. Pope, of Buchanan.

Nine hundred and forty bales of cotton were received Saturday at the American warehouse and very generally sold at above 13 cents. Farmers are selling their cotton rapidly, despite the very poor crop locally. Saturday's wagon receipts makes the total warehouse receipts at American 5,500 bales.

Petition for the indictment of the so-called sugar trust will be filed in the United States court at New York soon. This is an action entirely independent of the indictments which were found some time ago against the American Sugar Refining Company and some of its officers. It was a subject of conference in New York between Attorney-General Vickersham and United States Attorney Wise.

The Utah Democratic state platform adopted at the state convention at Provo, Utah, demands a prohibition law, direct primary elections, the election of United States senators by popular vote, the initiative and referendum and recall and a tariff commission. The convention plank advocates co-operation by the state and national governments and the widest use of public lands for settlement and mining.

In conformity with the recommendation made just before death, Judge Onkes, federal commissioner, for marking graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in northern prisons during the civil war, the war department has awarded a contract for the construction of a monument costing \$20,000 in the Confederate cemetery at Fort Lookout, Md., where lie buried the bodies of 3,350 Confederates. Lack of identification prevented the erection of individual headstones.

Thomas R. Preston, president of The Nashville American, has denied the report that The American property had been sold. Mr. Preston said: "There has been no sale of The Nashville American property. As president of the company I make this statement and this is official and absolutely correct."

Seven young men, the honor graduates of colleges at which army officers are serving as instructors, have been appointed second lieutenants in the army, according to a Washington, D. C. dispatch. Among those appointed to the infantry are Whitman R. Gennelly, Ninety-six, S. C., and Robert Q. Sherrard, Burnet, Texas.

The republicans of the third congressional district of Tennessee, in convention at Chattanooga, nominated Major Charles R. Evans, nephew of H. Clay Evans, for congress. Judge John A. Moon is the democratic nominee.

J. R. Keagney has been appointed superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, succeeding Charles W. Galloway, who had been promoted to general superintendent of the southern district.

The Westinghouse Air-Brake Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, an extra dividend of 10 per cent, payable October 10.
Gifts to the Yale university totaling \$50,000 were announced at a meeting of the corporation at New Haven. The gift was one of \$50,000 from the estate of John B. Collins, of Fort Worth, Texas.

\$778,894.094 VALUE SEASON CORN CRCP

Many Millions In Excess of Previous Year.

RECORD BREAKING RETURNS

According to Estimates of Experts the South Obtained More Money for Its Cotton the Past Season Than Ever Before in Its History.

In spite of a short crop year, the south obtained more money for its cotton during the past season than ever before in its history, according to the season-end statistics put out by Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary and statistician of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.
The money value of the crop, not including cotton seed production, amounted to \$778,894,094, showing that while the quantity of cotton marketed was in round figures 3,215,000 bales less than last year, better prices for cotton resulted in its bringing \$52,099,601 more.

The nearest approach to this was made in the season of 1907-8, when the total value of the commercial crop was \$715,352,265. When the value of the cotton seed, \$124,000,000, is added, the actual wealth producing capacity of the southern cotton lands is shown to have been \$839,352,265 during the past season.

During the previous season, that of 1908-9, the value of all cotton produced was \$683,794,494, and the cotton seed was valued at \$92,000,000, making a total of \$775,794,494. Thus during the past season the value of the cotton and cotton seed combined surpassed the previous season by more than \$125,000,000.

LEATH OF JULIUS BROWN.

Prominent Atlanta Lawyer and Oldest Son of Late Senator Brown.
Julius L. Brown, son of Georgia's war governor, one of Atlanta's most widely known citizens, a leading member of the bar, and prominent in the Masonic order, died Sunday at his home on Washington street, after a long illness.

Though Mr. Brown has been in poor health for a long time, his death came as a surprise to many who had known him.

More than three years ago he gave up business entirely, and set about recuperating. He visited the best specialists in various countries, and yet did not improve.

Julius L. Brown was the first child and the oldest of eight children of Hon. Joseph Emerson Brown, Georgia's war governor, and one of the state's few chief executives who occupied the governor's mansion for four terms, and a member of the United States senate for many years.

Mr. Brown leaves a wife, two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Connally and Miss Sallie Brown, and three brothers, Governor Joseph M. Brown, Elijah Brown and George Brown, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. Brown was one of Atlanta's most prominent entertainers, and has had as his guest at his home some of the most prominent and distinguished people of the country.

GENERAL Pearls are growing on MEWS cocooned trees in the Keweenaw by peninsula and life novel discovery has been made the subject of special report from Omaha to General Dubois to the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C. The pearls are said to be not unlike those of the oyster, containing calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. Certain reactions from just beneath the stem of cocoon shell and the result is a pure white pearl, which brings a high price. The pearl is supposed by the Males to possess some kind of charm.

Lieutenant Helm, the alleged German spy, was arraigned in court at London, Eng., charged with having committed a felony in obtaining information concerning the Portsmouth defenses for the purpose of communicating the same to another state. Helm was arrested while sketching the fortifications. The case was adjourned to September 20.

The congressional convention for eighth Georgia district, called by the committee on September 19, met at Athens and resulted in the nomination of W. M. Howard by the regular caucus, convention, and of S. J. Tully by a preliminary meeting, which had gathered at Athens from the surrounding counties. Both candidates claim the regular nomination.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH